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## Gowns and Their Wearers.

Mrs. McAdoo, wife of the Secretary of the Treasury, who is more than keeping up the traditional popularity that invests a daughter of the President in Washington, wore at an afternoon at home the other day a dress of deep red and blue chiffon, the one veiling the other, and thus giving the gown the semblance of being of a royal shade of purple.

The gown is made in the utmost simplicity, giving that length of line and touch of smartness that a simple gown achieves. The skirt is full of the belt, the dark blue chiffon veiling the red, and the fullness falls without interruption to the floor, to be correct to within a couple of inches of the floor, and is finished about the bottom with a four-inch band of beautiful dark brown fox.

The bodice is a simple surplice model, the folds of chiffon being caught together on the shoulders by oval motifs done in embroidery in shades of blue and red and resembling buckles. The V formed by the softly draped surplice folds is edged with a narrow bit of fine cream lace.

The Countess Cellere, wife of the Italian ambassador, wore at an afternoon concert Countess Cellere's Rippling Cape of Sable.

The cape, reaching to the waist and fashioned of beautifully marked sable pelts, the garment being full and rippling. With this she wore a large round black satin hat, the wide brim being wider at the back than over the face, and edged all around with an inch-wide frill of black footing, softening the line of the brim.

Close to the rather moderately tall round crown is an ornament on the right side, formed of footing and fur.

Speaking of hats, Mrs. Crozier, wife of Brig. Gen. Crozier, wears a smart white silk beaver hat, with lace brim, tip tilted at one side and ornamented with an exquisite horron aigrette and band of fur.

Mrs. Crozier's Smart Hats and Gowns.

The afternoon, Mrs. Crozier wore a dark French blue velvet hat with high crown and rather narrow brim, which for trimming was banked high with the plumes of the same shade. The hat corresponding with the gown worn on this occasion, which was of the same shade of soft dark blue and was of broad velvet, a draped skirt and a bodice severely plain and fitting in at the waist line and not unlike the old-fashioned basque. The unique feature of the bodice was the sleeve, which had a deep cap fitting well down over the shoulder and scalloped about the edge, where the rest of the sleeve was a simple tulle. A line of small blue buttons ran down the center of the long shoulder cap and the button trimmings was carried out down the front of the bodice, edging the vest.

One of the handsomest evening gowns seen this season is one worn recently by Mrs. Crozier. It is a beautiful broad velvet, the floral pattern of the bodice being carried out in a rich shade of amethyst and natural colored foliage. The chiffon forms the skirt, which is combined with flounces of black head lace. The bodice is square in outline about the décolletage, the upper part being a deep black lace, edged about the opening with white lace, and each side defined by a line of brilliant. A vest effect carried out by black satin, the sides running up on the black lace of the bodice, having rows of large black green buttons set in cut steel. The back of the black satin vest-like feature ends in a sash motif.

Green buttons as a distinctive ornamental touch to a costume seem to be popular, for Miss Lota Robinson of

Miss Robinson's Coat.

Mrs. Robinson, who was a recent visitor to Washington, has been wearing a coat of color on a black satin coat. The coat is part of a suit, the skirt being a plain, full-tailored model, the hip-length coat having the full and rippling skirt attached to the waist line. The fullness, however, is only on the sides, and is attached to the upper part of the garment by cut-in tailored effects, leaving the center of the back to fall from the shoulders to the end of the hips in an unbroken panel. The coat fastens on the left side and, running from the shoulder down a foot, say, is a line of brilliant, amethyst-like small buttons. Miss Robinson wore with this smart suit a small toque-shaped hat, with an up-standing flaring frill of black thread lace, edged along the border with a tiny band of sable. A sable boa and muff completed her costume.

Miss Margaret Smith, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. W. Strother Smith, who went to Philadelphia yesterday to attend a wedding, took with her some charming frocks for her visit. One of these is a peach-colored taffeta trimmed with white Georgette crepe and clusters of corn flowers and white daisies, with a touch of silver here and there. The quaint little bodice is a draped model, cut square about the décolletage, which is bordered with crystal embroidery fastened with corn flowers, and there are stripes of silver ribbon and sleeves of white Georgette crepe.

The Georgette crepe is again introduced as an underskirt to the taffeta skirt, showing for two or three inches about the bottom of the gown. The taffeta skirt, which is quite full, is cut in irregular outline above the bottom and faced with a four-inch band of silver tissue.

The fullness of the skirt is caught here and there with clusters of corn flowers and white daisies, tied with butterfly bows of silver ribbon, the whole color scheme being ideally lovely.

The underskirt of Georgette crepe is a new feature of the spring gowns, and is seen in many of the recent

Worn by a Girl From Wisconsin.

Lola Estberg of Waukegan, Wis., who was one of the bevy of girls assisting Mrs. Cooper, wife of Representative Cooper, at her at-home Tuesday, has a charming little gown of changeable taffeta with under drop skirt of white Georgette crepe.

The frock, which owes its smartness to the severe simplicity, has also a large Puritan collar of the crepe, as well as long sleeves, which are of a French blue with a white stripe which changes to a lovely rose pink in certain lights, giving the effect of a pinkish purple, which is made with a high waist line and a full skirt with a wide band running around the bottom, the stripes in the band, which is about eighteen inches deep, running horizon-

## FAVORITE IN CONGRESSIONAL CIRCLES.

MISS LEONA CURTIS,  
Daughter of Senator and Mrs. Charles Curtis of Kansas.

tally, in contrast to the stripes running up and down from throat to knees. A row of taffeta-covered buttons fastens the simple little bodice on the left side, and there is a full crushed girde of the material which indicates the waist line.

Mrs. J. J. Russell, who served frappe at Mrs. Pomeroy's tea, wore a regal gown of purple velvet combined with

Last Tuesday at the Congressional Club.

The net sleeves are finished on the lower arm with three or four bands of passementerie. The skirt is a draped model, the velvet-embossed chiffon forming the main part of the skirt, which has an underskirt effect of plain velvet. A cloth of gold hat veiled with purple chiffon and trimmed with plumes goes with it.

## Gossip of Society.

At the tea given yesterday by the Society of Naval Sponsors little Miss Helen Cassin Carusi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Carusi, was present and was the youngest guest, just as she is the youngest member of the society. She



MISS HELEN CASSIN CARUSI.

christened the Cassin three years ago this next May, being at the time but nine years old, and when she broke the bottle of champagne over the bow of the torpedo boat destroyer she christened it "the Cassin," after her grandfather. The late Rear Admiral Stephen Cassin. As every sponsor was allowed to take a guest, she

## Entertain at Informal Dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice J. Collins of 1420 Maryland avenue northeast entertained a number of friends recently at an informal dance. The rooms were beautifully decorated for the occasion. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour, when luncheon was served. The table was adorned with ferns and cut flowers. The guests included Miss Ellen Fitzgerald, Miss Margaret Shugrue, Miss Margaret Riden, Miss Marie Barker, Miss Katie Platt, Mr. and Mrs. J. McCauley, Mr. and Mrs. Calvert Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pettit of Baltimore, Mr. Slaven, Mr. McNamara, Mr. Maloney and Mr. L. J. Fowler.

## Dinners of Last Night.

The Attorney General and Mrs. Gregory entertained at dinner last evening, when their guests were the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. McAdoo, the assistant secretary of agriculture and Mrs. Carl Vrooman, the assistant secretary of the interior and Mrs. Andrieus A. Jones, Judge and Mrs. J. Harry Covington and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Biedler of New York city.

Representative and Mrs. Joseph Tarkenton entertained at dinner last night in the gold room of the Hotel Lafayette in honor of Maj. and Mrs. Charles Crawford, who are leaving in a few days to join the former's regiment, the 10th Infantry, in Panama.

The table was adorned with jonquils and ferns. The guests included Senator and Mrs. Charles Curtis, Senator and Mrs. William H. Thompson, Representative and Mrs. Philip P. Campbell, Representative and Mrs. Daniel H. Anthony, Jr., Representative and Mrs. Guy T. Helvering, Representative and Mrs. John H. Connolly, Representative and Mrs. J. J. Shouse, Representative and Mrs. Dudley Doolittle and Maj. and Mrs. A. F. Casad.

Assistant Attorney General and Mrs. Charles Warren entertained a dinner party last night in honor of Mr. Justice and Mrs. Oliver Wendell Holmes. Other guests were Senator and Mrs. Charles Representative Richard S. Whaley, Prof. and Mrs. Hayden, Mr. and Mrs. Ten Eyck Wendell, Miss Ernst, Miss Macomb and Mr. Lowe.

Prof. James H. Gore entertained at dinner last night in honor of the Marquis and Marquise de Westworth. The marquise is one of the two women decorated with the Legion of Honor for work in art.

Those invited to meet them were former Gov. Montague and Mrs. Ransdell of Louisiana, Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks, Representative and Mrs. Henry G. Danforth, Mr. Johannessen, secretary of the Norwegian legation, and Mr. and Mrs. Flannery.

Mrs. Archibald Gracie entertained at dinner last night in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. John Dunbar Adams and Mr. Dunbar B. Adams of New York.

Mr. Justice and Mrs. Charles E. Hughes entertained at dinner last night in honor of the Japanese ambassador and Viscountess Chinda.

Capt. and Mrs. Edward J. Dorn entertained at dinner last night.

## Annual Mardi Gras Ball.

The Sons of Confederate Veterans' annual Mardi Gras ball will be held at the Raleigh Hotel Tuesday. The patronesses are Mrs. Lee S. Overman, Mrs. John H. Bankhead, Mrs. John H. Bankhead, Jr., Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, Mrs. William Fitts, Mrs. Edward W. Poul, Mrs. Frank G. Odenheimer, Mrs. Maud Howell Smith, Mrs. George Bennett Ashby, Mrs. Charles K. Drury, Mrs. E. Lester Jones, Mrs. William J. Harris, Mrs. Josiah H. Brinker, Mrs. Walter E. Hutton, Mrs. Elsie E. Meredith, Mrs. James U. McCormick, Mrs. Claude N. Bennett, Mrs. George S. Covington, Mrs. Wallace Streeter, Mrs. Oscar Wilkinson, Mrs. William S. Stamper, Mrs. Taylor Timberlake, Mrs. William Bailey Lamar, Mrs. Hoke Smith, Mrs. John Sharp Williams, Mrs. Joel W. Buckley, Mrs. Charles D. Carter, Mrs. Albert Sydney Burleson, Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, Mrs. Glimmer Hizer, Mrs. Bates Warren, Mrs. Joseph M. Bailey, Mrs. Charles Warren, Mrs. H. S. Reeside, Mrs. Thompson Gary, Mrs. Thomas W. Gregory, Mrs. Delos Blodgett, Mrs. S. T. Howard, Mrs. George S. Theobald, Mrs. P. L. Herndon, Mrs. R. E. Thornton, Mrs. Graeme Harvey, Mrs. Leonard Hoffman, Mrs. A. H. Mitchell, Mrs. Clarence Barnard, Mrs. Theodore Tiller, Mrs. McCarthy Hanger, Mrs. James E. Mulcare, Mrs. Fred B. McGuire, Mrs. Ashton G. Clapham and Mrs. Fred G. Dennett.

Miss Grace Overman, daughter of Senator Overman of North Carolina, will act as sponsor and Miss Holland Fitts as maid of honor. Miss Marion Bankhead is chairman of the young ladies' committee.

Mr. George Bennett Ashby will be chairman of the floor committee and Mr. Hugh Brewster vice chairman, assisted by many well known men.

Edwin P. Sweet will be chairman of the reception committee.

## To Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Hemmick will entertain at dinner March 25.

## Musical of Last Night.

Representative and Mrs. Frederick C. Hicks were hosts at a delightful musical at their home on 16th street last night, when Tom Dobson and Lester Donahue, both of New York, gave a program of songs and piano selections. The guests included prominent members of the Senate and House and many others from resident and official society.

## To Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. McLaurine will entertain at dinner today in honor of Senator and Mrs. B. R. Tillman.

## A Luncheon and Card Party.

Mrs. Henry B. Myers entertained at luncheon and cards Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Hoover Bankard of Chicago.

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